

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUIRED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1792**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22852  
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0092-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Motoki HIRAOKA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/530,516 ) Examiner: Katherine A Bareford  
Filed: October 5, 2005 )  
For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5346  
ELECTROLESS PLATING )  
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR ) **Mail Stop AF**  
PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING )  
PLATED COATING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, and in accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.